

LIVES AS POET AND HUMORIST

Thomas Hood Enriched English Literature in His All Too Brief Span of Life.

Thomas Hood, the English poet and humorist, was born May 23, 1799, and died May 3, 1845. From 1831 when he became subeditor of the London Magazine, he devoted himself to a literary life. In 1826 Hood published Whims and Oddities, this being followed by National Tales in prose. There was also a volume of serious poetry which, though well received, did not acquire much popularity. In 1830 he started the Comic Annual, which, during the eight years of its existence, was made the vehicle of many of his most remarkable productions. From 1835 to 1840 Hood lived on the continent because of failing health. His experience while there furnished material for his "Up the Rhine," a series of imaginative letters. The whimsical cuts inserted in the work, as well as its combination of good sense and humor, made it very popular. When he returned to England Hood undertook the editorship of the New Monthly Magazine, and continued it until 1843. The following year he commenced his last periodical, entitled Hood's Magazine. It contains some of his best productions, though several of them were written after his health had completely given way, and while he was propped up by pillows in bed. Hood is unrivaled as a punster, and seems to have been almost an equal master of the comic and pathetic. In the latter style his "Song of the Shirt" is known the world over, and as a burst of poetry and indignation very few works in the English language can compare with it.

KNEW THE BRANDS



Cy Greenway—Give me a couple of good cigars.

Clerk—Two for five?

Cy Greenway—No; I got enough cabbage around where I come from.

THE SWINDLE.

Hiram had just returned from a trip to the city, and was telling of the wonderful sights he had witnessed at the theater. He had saved the stub of his ticket for a souvenir of the great occasion.

His father picked up the piece of cardboard and, after looking at it closely, exclaimed: "Land sakes, Hiram, what did you say you paid for this ticket?"

"One dollar, paw," says Hiram; "an' it was worth it."

"Well, son," exclaimed Hiram, Sr., "you got swindled, sure as fate! Here it says on this ticket, in plain English, 10 Center."—Judge's Library.

THE PEG.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, in a recent address in Denver, said:

"I believe in the future rather than in the past. I despise those ultra-conservatives and reactionaries who hate new things simply because they are new. Precedent!"

Judge Lindsey snapped his fingers.

"Precedent is all very well in its way, but how often is it only the peg on which we're but too glad to hang our misdeeds."

GOOD ARGUMENT.

"Kindly release my hand, Mr. Wombut. I could never learn to love you."

"How do you know you can't if you won't try a sample lesson?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GOT RID OF IT SOMEHOW.

Conceited Actor—Yes, I inherited my talent.

Candid Friend—I see. And you candidly came into substance. Bos-

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Fiscal Court Orders A Road
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Mile.

The Fiscal Court has made an important order changing the Greenville road again. A few years ago the road was changed from its course near the river to make way for the extension of the Dalton Quarry into the hill over which it passed. The road was diverted around the hill, leaving First street at the Gainesville colored church, just outside the city, and running past the church, making a sharp turn to the east for one hundred yards

and then turning at right angles to the north and continuing through the Campbell farm to a junction with the old road just before reaching the Campbell gate. This route ran over a steep hill at Gainesville that has been very objectionable and being a zigzag course it has never given satisfaction. This road leads to Lake Tandy and the members of the Hunting and Fishing Club have taken a keen interest in getting the road changed so as to avoid the hill and to make a more attractive thoroughfare possible. This movement has met with success and a new route is to be condemned several hundred yards east and opening into Seventh street just beyond the property of Mrs. L. McF. Blake-more. A road is to be condemned from Seventh street, just outside the city limits, northward to the extension of First street, crossing First street several hundred yards east of the Gainesville hill. From First street it runs in a straight line through farm lands to the new road opened through the Campbell farm, leaving the crooks in the old route to the west. This will make the road without a turn from Seventh street to the river two miles north of town. All of the heavy traffic from the Greenville road will come into town from the east instead of the north, if desired, but the old route will be left open. The road

will open up some nice building lots in the eastern suburbs and will make one of the most attractive roads leading out of the city.

William T. Poore.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 26.—William T. Poore, 75, died at Riverside Hospital Jan. 24 from Bright's disease and heart trouble. He was a well-known tobacco man, being connected with the purchasing department of the American Tobacco Company, with headquarters at Clarksville, Tenn. He had resided in Paducah eleven years. He was a native of Christian county and is survived by three sons and a daughter.

AT THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services as usual.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—6:30 p. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. E. J. Welles, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—6:00 p. m.
Preaching—7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:00 p. m.
Sunday night topic: "The Harvest is Passed."

Westminster Presbyterian Church—Rev. C. H. H. Branch, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m.
Morning Service—10:45 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Edward Bryant Landis, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—6:45 p. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
Weekly Prayer Meeting—Wednesday—7:30 p. m.
Pastor will occupy pulpit preaching at both hours.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. R. Kasey, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—10:45 a. m.
Epworth League—6:45 p. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

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